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Sunday O4.13 | PALM SUNDAY 9 & 11am Worship Center

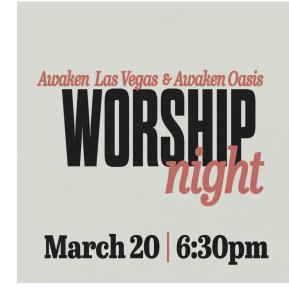
Thursday 04.17 | MAUNDY THURSDAY 6:30pm Worship Center

Friday 04.18 | GOOD FRIDAY 6:30pm Worship Center

Sunday 04.20 | EASTER SUNDAY Sunrise Service 6am Ministry Field 8am, 10am & 12pm Worship Center

Sunday 04.27 | ASCENSION SUNDAY 9 & 11am Worship Center









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# THE POWER OF GRATITUDE or NOT TODAY SATAN

WEEK 5

Psalm 100

#### SESSION OVERVIEW

Theme: The Power of God's Word in Our Daily Lives

Main Point: The Bible is our foundation for knowing God, growing spiritually, and navigating life with wisdom...

Key Scripture: Psalm 119:105 – "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

Big Idea: Engaging daily with Scripture strengthens our faith, brings clarity to our decisions, and transforms our lives.

#### **OPENING PRAYER (2 min)**

Begin by inviting God's presence into the discussion.

#### Example:

"Father, thank You for Your unchanging Word. Open our hearts and minds to receive what You have for us today. Help us to hunger for Your truth and apply it in our daily lives. In Jesus' name, Amen."

## HIGHLIGHTS (15 min)

- Share **personal highlights** from this past week:
  - What is one way you encountered God's Word recently?
  - Have you struggled to make time for Scripture? What challenges do you face?
  - Share any answered prayers or ways Scripture has impacted your life recently.
- Transition prayer: Thank God for His living Word and ask for open hearts as you study together.

# TIME TO CONSIDER (25 min)

#### Read Psalm 119:105 Aloud

- Ask two volunteers to read the psalm it in different translations.
- Encourage group members to listen for key themes of guidance, truth, and life transformation.

#### **Discussion Questions**

#### 1. The Bible as Our Foundation

- The teaching highlighted that the Bible is **unchanging and eternal** (Psalm 119:89). How does that truth bring comfort in a world where everything else changes?
  - Why do so many Christians struggle with consistent Bible engagement?

Key Verse: Matthew 4:4 – "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

#### 2. The Transforming Power of Scripture

- Romans 10:17 says, "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ." How has reading or hearing God's Word shaped your faith?
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17 teaches that Scripture is **profitable for teaching, correcting, and training.** How has the Bible corrected or shaped you recently?

Key Verse: Psalm 119:103 – "How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!"

# 3. Living a Scripture-Engaged Life

• Psalm 119:11 says, "I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you."

What are practical ways to memorize and meditate on Scripture?

• How can reading the Bible daily help us make wise decisions?

Key Verse: Psalm 119:98-99 – "Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me."



# MISSIONAL LIVING (25 min)

#### 1. Sharing God's Word with Others

- How can you encourage someone this week by sharing a Scripture with them?
- How does regular Bible engagement equip you to share your faith?
- Key Illustration: Hien Pham's story—despite persecution, he valued the Word of God so much that he washed and reconstructed Bible pages used as toilet paper in prison. How does this challenge your own devotion to Scripture?

#### 2. Replacing Distractions with the Word

- The teaching compared time spent on social media (2.5 hrs/day) vs. Bible reading. How can you shift your time toward more Bible engagement?
  - Challenge: Replace 10 minutes of scrolling each day with 10 minutes in Scripture.

#### • Challenge for the Week

- Commit to a daily Bible reading plan (YouVersion, printed plan, etc.).
- Share **one insight from your reading** with a friend or family member.
- Memorize **one verse** that speaks to you this week.

# **REACH OUR WORLD (10 min):**

- Pray for Awaken Las Vegas and its mission to be a church deeply rooted in God's Word.
- Pray for those struggling to **find time** for Bible engagement.
- Pray for **boldness** to share Scripture in conversations this week.

## Closing Prayer (13 min)

- Reflect on the discussion and commit to growing in love for Scripture.
- Enourage group members to pray for one another's Bible engagement journey.

# Final Takeaways

- Daily Bible Practice Schedule a time/place for Scripture.
- Memorize Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."
- Encourage Someone Share a verse or testimony of how God's Word is working in your life.